

Eugene Police Department Commendations

April 2018



The Eugene Police Department received 13 commendations from citizens in April, 2018. Below is a sample of those commendations.

- A citizen commended an officer for their assistance related to a recent 'Hit and Run' incident where the citizen was a victim. The citizen stated that the officer was "professional and kind" during their interaction with the officer. The citizen further commented that the officer was "tremendously helpful" in assisting with the information exchange between the two involved parties and the officer is a "real asset to the department".
- A detective was commended by a citizen that had a family member become victim of a luring incident. The detective diligently worked this case, bringing closure to the victim and their family. The citizen commented, "I would like to thank (detective's name) and the Eugene Police Department for all of their hard work...We really appreciate you."
- A citizen commended an officer for their professionalism when the officer responded to a motor vehicle accident the citizen was involved in. The citizen failed to navigate a driving maneuver properly and consequently made contact with the concrete barrier separating the two lanes of traffic. The citizen commented, "(Officer's name) responded to the call and handled my accident situation. Given those facts, let me express how grateful I am for (officer's name) exemplary professional and empathetic handling of my accident."
- An officer was commended for their work related to the investigation leading to the conviction of a 'Rape' suspect. A representative from a local agency stated how much they appreciated all of the officer's "hard work and tedious investigation time" that was put into the case. The representative from the local agency further commented, "(Officer's name) did a tremendous amount of work on this case, making it a priority. Thank you."
- A citizen commended an officer for their assistance when the officer responded to a call where the citizen's dog had been struck by a hit and run driver. The citizen commented, "He and the fire department helped move my dog into transport so we could get him to the hospital. I am so thankful for all of the response and assistance for our eight month old puppy!"

- Officers were commended by a citizen associated with the local media for their professionalism while the citizen was gathering information related to a 'Shots Fired' call. The citizen commented, "They did an outstanding job! They were polite, focused, assisted us, let us get our video, did an interview on the spot and were awesome. Their professionalism shines through their badges!"
- An employee from a partnering agency commended an officer for their "hard work and commitment towards DUII enforcement". The employee from the partnering agency commented that the officer's efforts have made "the roads in Oregon safer".
- Officers and detectives were commended by an outside agency for their assistance in conducting surveillance and executing a DNA warrant related to a cold case homicide. The representative from the outside agency commented, "Our detectives returned to (redacted) and expressed how impressed and grateful they were to all the Oregon agencies that assisted with the investigation. The success of this operation could have never happened without the brave and professional men and women of your department."